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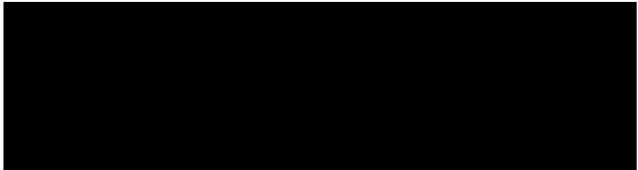
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration  
FROM :  25X1A  
Chief, Information & Privacy Staff  
SUBJECT : Contact with New York Times Representative

On 17 August, Ms. Jo Thomas of the New York Times contacted me regarding the next release of MKULTRA finance documents. Ms. Thomas wanted to know if I could arrange to loan the documents or to provide a reading room for her to review the release. I advised her we would open the reading room on 24 August at which time she could then review the new release of documents. She indicated that that was not soon enough.

She then requested whether I could advise her which sub-projects were being released. She indicated she had already received some of the documents and they were in her Washington office. (She was calling from New York). She did not want to purchase documents already available to her. I asked her where she obtained the documents since we were only now making them available to the public. She indicated that they were sanitized documents that were provided by the Senate. She did not elaborate on how they were released or which committee and I chose not to press her.

I did advise Ms. Thomas of those projects that were involved in the current release.

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